



May 27, 2003

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW A-325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice – WT Docket No. 02-55
Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band

To the Secretary:

This is to provide notice that, on May 23, 2003, representatives of the United Telecom Council (UTC), the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA), Brown, Nietert & Kaufman on behalf of several Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) providers, and Cingular Wireless met with Michael Wilhelm of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau concerning the above-referenced docket. The purpose of the meeting was to outline for the Bureau proposals included in an upcoming joint filing among these and other users of the 800 MHz band.

The 800 MHz User Coalition has developed a "Balanced Approach" proposal that consists of three sections: a statement of principles; a set of specific procedures for identifying and eliminating interference to incumbent users; and suggested specific changes to the technical rules for the 806-824/851-869 MHz frequency band to prevent future harmful interference to Public Safety and other licensees operating in the band. The full proposal is to be filed with the Commission shortly.

This Notice is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill M. Lyon", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Jill M. Lyon
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